IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:16-CV-00051-RLV

TRACY L. ALEXANDER,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	<u>ORDER</u>
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, ACTING)	
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL)	
SECURITY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on Defendant's Consent Motion to Remand (hereinafter, the "Motion"). [Doc. No. 15]. After considering the Motion and the record as a whole, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Motion.

Plaintiff filed this action in order to seek judicial review of the Commissioner's decision that she is not disabled. The Commissioner filed a Motion for Remand requesting that this Court remand this case under sentence six of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), because the recording of the hearing held on June 30, 2014, is partially blank. Good cause having been shown, the Court hereby **REMANDS** this case to the Commissioner under sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings.

Because this case is being remanded under sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this case while it is pending before the Commissioner. *See Melkonyan* v. *Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89, 98 (1991).

Accordingly, the Motion is hereby **GRANTED** and this matter is hereby **REMANDED** as directed herein.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 2, 2016

Richard L. Voorhees United States District Judge